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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for December 16

SUBJECT.

Revision of the establishment of meteorological department

Sl 15

Letter no 360 from the Met Reporter dt 19.12.16

Submits that there will be no savings in the Budget of the met. dept from which to meet the expenditure sanctioned in Sc no 8173/Gen 143-16-13 dated 16.12.16

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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Rom 29-1-17

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Misc)

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File No. 16-17

FILE HEADING.

Establishment of the Meteorological Dept

From

The Meteorological Reporter

No. 99 Dated 12-8-16 Received 15-8-16

Diary No. 1434	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter of the Director Genl of Observatories on India, in view of the additional work involved in pilot balloon observations requests sanction to the revision of the Estabts.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1916-16. Linked.

The file regarding the revision of the Estabts of the Central Observatory is in the Council section, the matter having been referred for consideration in Council. Submitted in continuation for orders

RDR 19/8/16 VB

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Gen File No. 143 of 1916-17

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1	(Gen Secy). 4/17/8/16
3	Please put-up a note as instructed. Done 25/8
	Gen Secy 4 Note Submitted 4/11/9/16

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

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Revision of the Establishment of the Meteorological Department.

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N O T E.

5 The proposals of the Meteorological Reporter for the revision of the establishment of the Central Observatory comprise -

(i) Increases of salary to the existing staff; and

(ii) Appointment of two additional Assistant Observers and one additional peon.

2. In order to cope with the increased work in the Central Observatory, the entertainment of a temporary Observer on Rs.25 and an additional peon on Rs.7 was sanctioned till the end of June 1916 in G.O.No.G.3270-1/G.M.191-14-25, dated 9th September 1915. The services of this additional establishment ~~was~~ were extended up to 30th June 1917 in G.O.No. G. 17,283-4/G.M.331-15-12, dated 29th June 1916.

3. Balloon Observations were temporarily started in the Central Observatory in May 1915. It is now evident from the letter addressed to the Meteorological Reporter by the Director-General of Observatories in British India that pilot balloon observations should form part of the regular work of the Bangalore Obser-

P.U.D. in linked file (G.M.325-14)

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Observatory. The increase of work there is thus established and it is necessary to sanction the following proposals of the Meteorological Reporter in regard to increase of establishment:-

Appointment of two additional Assistant Observers- one on Rs.30-4-50 and one one on Rs.25-4-45- and a peon on Rs.7.

4. The proposals relating to the increases of salary to the present establishment may lie over for the present in accordance with the decisions arrived at in regard to the establishments of the Government Gardens Department and the Government Museum.

5. A sum of Rs.384/- has been provided in the current year's budget of the Meteorological Department for a temporary Observer on Rs.25 and one peon on Rs.7 per mensem. The additional amount that may be required during the current year if the above proposal is sanctioned, is about Rs.360/- and there may be no difficulty in finding this small amount later on in the year.

P.U.D. I. in linked file (G.M.191-14)

Orders to be submitted in March 1917

(To be verified by P.W.D. once more)
18/9/16

Regd

Secy

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19.9.16

1262
23.9.16

To Secy Legislative Dept
23/9

No objection
20-10-16

Hon. Secretary will kindly move in person
18/9

6 May be considered at a meeting of Council
19/9/16

(For disposal at a meeting)

No. C. 757.

26. 10. 1916

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause x of the Schedule)

Proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Meteorological Department.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,
D. M. Narayan Das
Secretary to Government.

26th October 1916.

Extraordinary Member of Council. File not sent as H. H. the Yuvaraja is ill

384/29.10.16 **First Member of Council.** 1/11 2/11

Second Member of Council. Seen.

WD 2012—GPB—1 000—9-2-16

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Subject.-Clause x of the Schedule.

Proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Meteorological Department.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

7 One temporary additional observer on Rs 30 p. m. may be sanctioned for one year.
9/11

WL 9.11

8 The Hon'ble Secy will please put up a Draft order after the papers are returned from the Finl Secy

To Finl Secy for 10/11.

WL 10/11

for 10/11.

9 I agree but under the orders of June 1915 a definite reappn is now necessary.

14/4

for 14/11

WL 14/11

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G. R. File No. 1143 of 1916.

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W Draft order submd for approval

Secy 18/11 VB

ww 20/11

1st Member for ww 20/11

99 20.11 11 Draft approved by the 1st member

21/11/16

21/11 12 Issue

ww 21/11

11 To: The Meteorological Reporter
Comptroller Thro' Bor II
No: G. 6961-2 d 28/11/16
Sanctions the entertainment of an additional observer on Rs 30/- per mensem as a temporary measure for a period of one year as reqd: vide sl 6.

13 Definite sanction for reappropriation has not been proposed. May the order be communicated? Subm for orders with reference to Secy's note 13 14.11.16

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14 Specific reapprn is necessary as the first four months of the year are over. 30/11/16

30/11/16 For V

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G. M File No. 143 of 1916.

Serial No.

Submitted

1.12.16 Are any funds available in the department budget

lee 1/12

The Budget Estimate seems to have been prepared in such a manner that the Revised Estimate either does not differ from the Budget Estimate appreciably or exceeds it as the following table shows.

year.	Budget Estimate	Actual Estimate
1912–13	Rs 12300	Rs 12000
1913–14	Rs 12000	Rs 11936
1914–15	Rs 12200	Rs 12300.
1915–16	Rs 12400	

Please refer para 5 of rule referred

lee 4/12

Under such circumstances it cannot be safely said that funds are available in the Dept. Budget. ~~Submitted~~. but the expenditure may be ordered to be met from out of the savings in the funds allotted for the Met. Dept. Branch II may be requested to issue the order already in the file under this assurance.

2/12/16

To for G

4.12.16 To for favour of communicating the order,

Br II) lee

5/12

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Serial No.

Subd

17 The source proposed is indefinite.

Hajee

18 Specific provision in the Budget requires to be pointed out before the order can be communicated as per Go. No R 2885-60 dated 25.1.1915. 9.7 84-14-1

7.12.16

Submitted.

8.12.16.

19 For perusal and orders

Secy) 9/12

Funds are not available in the Budget. Please see office note at Hajee

11/12

20 Please refer the last Report and find out from him whether there will be any savings?

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With all enclosures 12/12

21 Draft. subd. 12/12

13.12.16

13 To: The Meteorological Reporter

No: G. 8173 d. 15.12.16

With ref: to pt 11, enquires whether there will be savings in his Departmental Budget from which the expenditure on account of the pay of the additional observer for the rest of the

Subs.

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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current year may be met.

15 Letter no 360 dated 19-12-16 from the Offg. Met. Reporter with ref to sl 13 states that there will be no savings in the Departmental Budget.

Submitted.

Rev. S. 1

22/12/16

(Lee)

24 For orders

D. M. 22.12.16

25 For II for further suggestion as to the course now open. No savings are said to be available in the departmental budget.

(Sd II)

28/12/16

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Sub: with refce to para 18 above. The ordinary rule in cases in which no funds can be found during current year is to put off the expenditure till the beginning of the next official year and make provision for the same in the Budget. If, in the present case the expenditure is inevitable, the only alternative will be to meet the required amount from surrenders when they are known. The amount required is too small for sanctioning an additional grant.

30/12/16

(Hbg)

2-1-17.

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(For V).

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The expenditure is inevitable. The cost during the current year has to be met from surrenders. The G.O. may be communicated to the Comptr by the Fin: Deptt- hereof

Sd 19/1/17 — For favour of Communicating the G.O. to Comptr for reasons stated in the note above

D. M. 16.1.17)

Br: II)

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Subt for orders with refee to para 26 above.

N. Bhatt 17/1/17

Communicate

18 20/1/17.

Communicated 23/1

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DIARY NO. 4434
1915-1917
SECTION G.G.
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No. 99

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Dated Bangalore, the 12th August 1916.

S i r,

In submitting herewith for the information of Government copy of D. O. letter No.4109 dated the 27th July 1916 addressed to me by the Director-General of Observatories re his estimate of the work with pilot balloons that is being done at the Bangalore observatory and the extent to which the Indian Meteorological Department is likely to wish to use it, I have the honour to state that it will be evident from the letter that pilot balloon observations should form part of the regular work of the Bangalore observatory in future. This means permanent additional work to the staff and increase of responsibility for me. The letter speaks for itself as to the high value set upon our work by the Director-General of Observatories. In the light of this, I beg once more that the Government may be pleased to consider favourably my proposal for the revision of the establishment of the Bangalore Observatory, submitted with my letter No.527 dated the 8th June 1915, more than a year ago.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Venkatesa Iyengar
Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

"Copy"

Indian Meteorological Department

D. O. No. 4109.

Simla, the 27th July 1916.

Dear Mr. Venkatesa Iyengar,

Mr. Field has asked me to give you our estimate of the value of the work with pilot balloons that is being done at the Bangalore observatory and the extent to which this department is likely to wish to use it.

2. Under present arrangements no station south of Agra other than Bangalore is working throughout the year, though in the North two more are continuously observing: all four, Agra, Bangalore, Simla, and Kojak are being used to determine the seasonal changes of air currents high up, and their special yearly characteristics, while for short periods of special weather one or two other stations are used temporarily in addition. Your pilot balloon flights are therefore likely to prove of considerable importance as representing conditions in south India which cannot otherwise be obtained: moreover the work done by your observatory is excellent in quality. As it forms an integral part of our scheme of upper air work for the benefit of meteorological science with special reference to India, I should be be very sorry if it were curtailed.

3. It is possible that I may again have some temporary difficulty in hydrogen supply, as the war has greatly interfered with the shipping of the material necessary for making it. I shall however keep the supply up in the case of Bangalore in preference to other stations; and only reduce it if really necessary, and then for as short a time as possible. It would be very regrettable if for any reason, such as a lack of gas, the programme had to be interrupted, and while informing you now that retrenchment of gas for a couple of weeks may have to be asked fo next month. I shall see that no unavoidable failure of supplies occurs.

Sincerely yours,

(sd) Gilbert T. Walker.
Director-General of Observatories.

No. 1816

1916-17 .

From

The Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt . of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

Dated 12th
Despatched 14th } August 1916
Received
No. 99
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of the Government copy of D.O.letter No.4109 dated the 27th July 1916 from the Director-General of Observatories to the Meteorological Reporter and soliciting that the Government may be pleased to consider favourably the proposal for the revision of the establishment of the Bangalore Observatory submitted with the Meteorological Reporter's letter No. 527 dated the 8th June 1915.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 28.11.16

Signed by Mr. Rajagopalan

Compo 810 Jc 4101 & 23/1 G M

File No. 143-16.

Serial No. 11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

Correspondence ending with Letter No: 99 Dated the 12th Aug: 16 from the Genl. Reporter to Govt. Submitting proposals for the revision of the Establishment of the Central observatory

ORDER THEREON.—No.

in order to cope with the increased work therein consequent on the starting of balloon observations.

Order G 6961-

After a careful consideration of

over

SUBJECT.

the Question [illegible] are pleased to.

Sanction [illegible] Establishment of an additional Steamer at Rs 30/- per Steamer as a temporary measure for a period of one year.

The source from which the cost should be met will be pointed out [illegible].

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Will [illegible] Govt. at [illegible] ~~Govt~~ Dept of Edn. for Minister

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2.

The Hon'ble Education, Mysore Govt

[illegible] for the Hon'ble Govt. This [illegible]

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. G 8173

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Met. Reporter to Govt.

Sir,

Date of issue 15.12.16

Signed by Mr. P. Mahadevan

Adverting to G.O. No. G 6961-2 / Gen 143-16-11 dt 28.11.16 sanctioning the entertainment of an additional observer on Rs. 30/- p.m. as a temp. measure for a period of one year, I am directed to enquire whether there will be any savings in your departmental budget from which the expenditure on account of the pay of the additional observer for the rest of the current year, may be met.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Asst. Secy.

SUBJECT.

MK 14/12/16

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No 360. Office of the Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, the 19th December 1916

From

B. N. Garudachar, Esq.,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

DIARY NO. 5444

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SECTION GM
FILE NO. 143-16
SERIAL NO. 15

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. Of Mysore,
Depts. of Education and Agriculture.

S i r,

With reference to your office No.G.8173/GM143-16-13, dated 16th December 1916, I have the honour to submit that there will be no savings in the budget of the Meteorological Department from which to meet the expenditure on account of the pay of the additional observer sanctioned by Government for the rest of the current year.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Garudachar

Offg. Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

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GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
GENERAL
20 DEC 1916

From

The Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Depts. of Education & Agriculture.

Dated
Despatched 19th December 1916.
Received
No. 360.
Encl. No.

S U B J E C T.

Submitting that there will be no savings in the budget of the Meteorological Department from which to meet the expenditure on account of the pay of the additional observer sanctioned by Govt. for the rest of the current year in their order No. G.8173/GM 146-16-13 dated 16th December 1916.